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**Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary
bodies for the period 2012-2013**

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale (No. 31/10) received by the Secretariat from the Embassy of Australia in its capacity as Chair of the Group of the Western European and Other States:

“The Australian Embassy in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Office in Vienna and has the honour to advise that in the capacity as Chair of the Group of Western European and Other States, the Group has decided to nominate Mr. Filipe Duarte Santos from Portugal for the position of First Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its subsidiary bodies for the term 2012-2013.”

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Filipe Duarte Santos is contained in the Annex to this conference room paper.

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Annex

Filipe Duarte Santos

Filipe Duarte Santos is a researcher in Geophysical Sciences and Global Change in the Department Physics of Lisbon Faculty of Sciences. He is, since 1979, full professor of Physics, Geophysics and Environment at the University of Lisbon and Director of the Research Center SIM – Systems, Instrumentation and Modelling in Environmental and Space Sciences Technology. Mr. Santos holds a M.Sc. in Geophysics by the University of Lisbon and Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics by the University of London.

Author of more than a hundred articles in areas of Nuclear Physics, Nuclear Astrophysics and Global Change, Mr. Santos has recently published a considerable number of reports and articles covering climatic change and its impacts. In addition, besides being principal researcher of various specific research projects in environment, he is the coordinator of the SIAM Project, “Climate Change in Portugal. Scenarios, Impacts and Adaption Measures”.

His large academic career includes being visiting professor at University of Wisconsin, University of North Carolina and University of Indiana in the USA, Munich University in Germany, University of Surrey in the UK and Vrije University in the Netherlands.

Ms. Santos is 2nd Vice-President to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for the period 2008-2010, delegate to the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and has been Research Fellow at the Atomic Energy Authority in Lisbon. He is also member of the Portuguese Inter-Ministerial Commission on Climate Change, member of the Portuguese National Council for the Environment and Sustainable Development and member of the National Academy of Sciences. He is also the Coordinator del Area de Desarrollo Sostenible, Cambio Global y Ecosistemas del Programa CYTED (Ciencia y Tecnologia para el Desarrollo).

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